## WEATHER REPORT.

rising baremeter, winds gradually shifting to westerly or northeasterly during Tuesday, with clearing, cooler weather,

For the South Atlantic States during Tuesday, partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather, with southwest to northwest winds and rising barometer.

For the Gulf States, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, light west to south winds, and stationary or falling barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, northerly to westerly winds during the night, shifting to east and south during Tuesday, with rising barometer in the eastern portions and falling barometer in the western portions.

Cautionary signals continue at Smithville, Wilmington, Cape Lookout, Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Norfolk, Cape Henry, Cape May, Atlantic City, Barnegat, Sandy Hook, New York. New Haven, New London, Newport, Wood's Hole, Boston, Thatcher's Island, Portland, and Eastport.

with slight rain.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 51; 9 A. M., 64; noon, 71; 3 P. M., 75; 6 P. M., 62: midnight, 59.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

PALM-SUNDAY - CHURCH NOTES .- Palm-Sunday-so called in commemoration of tween Leigh and Jackson; R. E. Poiteaux, Christ's entry into Jerusalem, when the wood-and-coal office, Second street between multitude strewed palm branches in his Leigh and Jackson; Wm Harris, dwelling at of evergreen and distributing them to the Henry D. Meplee, dwelling on Pine street congregations was the principal feature of the services. At St. Peter's catheral this ceremony was performed at 10:15 A. M. by Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons, and after the distribution of the palm to the faithful, solemn high-mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hanley, with Rev. Fathers Janssens and Habets as deacon and sub-deacon. The dition to his house, No. 906 Twenty-sixth regular sermon was dispensed with, it being substituted by the reading of the Pas- bouse on Thirteenth street between Clay Bishop. At the conclusion of the mass the on Roane street near Webster; Harriet tion ordinance is passed, &c., was taken up. Friday morning, were brought to a close. tween Third and Fourth streets; Ralph and "claims," so as to provide that all bills The Litany of the Saints was chanted, and Holmes, dwelling on Charity street between shall be paid when properly certified.

Virgin Mary.

At the Sidney Baptist church, in the on Eleventh street between Main and Cary morning, two persons were received by letter, and in the afternoon the pastor (Rev. H. Hatcher) baptized ten persons, using for the At the Grace-Street Baptist church the

the right-hand of fellowship to seven new members. At Venable-Street Baptist church, at

night, the paster (Rev. George F. Williams) received one person as a candidate for bap-At Second Baptist church, after the com-

munion, the pastor gave the right-hand of fellowship to two persons.

At Seventh-Street Christian church, after e sermon at night, the pastor (Rev. J. Z. Tyler) baptized two persons.

Wills, presiding elder, preached in the &c., and found that the statements made in At Trinity Methodist church Rev. D. P. morning, and Rev. W. E. Judkins at night. At Oregon Methodist church Bishop Doggett preached at 11 A. M. and the pastor at

At Clay-Street church Rev. Mr. Peterson preached in the morning, and Rev. D. P. Wills, presiding elder, at night.

Rev. Dr. Hoge preached at Broad-Street church, except on Conference occasions, for table. a long time. His text was, "The God of all grace, who hath called you to His eternal glory after you have suffered awhile, make you perfect, strengthen, establish, settle He described eternal glory in contrast with earthly; this glory was given by the God of all grace. Before the Christian could enter into the enjoyment of that eternal glory he had to be under subjection to the great law of suffering. The speaker was in his happiest frame. The deep feeling that pervaded the audience told full well his power to entrance the listening

multitude. At the Second Presbyterian church the Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford, pastor of the Pine-Street Presbyterian church, St. Louis, formerly pastor of Tabb-Street church, Petersburg, preached morning and afternoon. At the Grace-Street church Dr. Read,

pa-ter, preached at both services. At the Third Presbyterian, in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Scott, who is in agreed to. Lewisburg, W. Va., assisting the Rev. M. L. Lacy in a series of meetings, Dr. Brown

evening services. Rev. A. E. Dickinson delivered an ad-

and evening preached in the new Baptist per cent, was adopted-ayes, 12, noes, 4. church of that town. POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Police-Jus-

tice Joseph J. White presiding .- The case of William Wood (colored), for feloniously cutting and wounding Matt Taylor with intent to kill, was continued until Wednes-

Robert Gray (colored), for assaulting and

striking Edward Doherty with a rock, was fined \$1 and costs. Mattie Anderson, charged with secreting

Ophelia Coles, a child of Ida Jones, without the consent of her mother, was dis-

charged. Charles Madison was up for being drunk He was sent down for thirty days.

Joe Brown (colored) was up for whipping Ben. Jones, a little colored boy about eight years old. He was let off on payment

Emma Mayo and Caroline Ellyson (colored), charged with keeping a disorderly house, were committed for thirty days each in default of surety.

The case of David Welder (colored), charged with stealing whiskey from J. H. ashes, and street-sweepings removed by con-Walke & Co., and assaulting and beating tract was agreed to. Mr. Walke, was continued until to-day.

William Harrison alias Crazy Bill, arrested for assaulting and scalding Ellen Fletcher, was committed to jail for safe.

The resolution recommendation of the pay of the

keeping. PERSONAL .- Mr. A. F. Crutchfield, editor and proprietor of the Baltimorean, is in

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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1877.

#### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FINANCE MATTERS-MORE FRAMED BUILD INGS - ADVERTISING-BILLS - FIRE-TELE-GRAPH-THE RETRENCHMENT REPORT FURTHER CONSIDERED-THE ORDINANCE PROPOSING TO REDUCE THE PAY OF THE POLICE JUSTICE AND CITY ATTORNEY DEFEATED, &c., &c.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon-President INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Meredith in the chair. Present at roll-call: Middle States, rain, falling followed by Messrs, Bass, Beall, Cannon, Kellam, Lipscomb, Pickrell, Scott, Smith, Spangenburg, Todd, Wagner, Williams, and Zimmer. Mr. Todd stated that Mr. Gray was detained from his seat by sickness.

FINANCE MATTERS. Mr. Scott presented joint resolutions refunding various amounts to Augusta Johnson, Edmund Wade, and others, being er-

roneous taxes, &c. Agreed to. The committee recommended the rejection of the petition of Walter S. Sublett for named was then adopted-ayes, 10; noes, 5. a refund of taxes, &c. Agreed to. The committee also reported that they had approved the official bond of John Moffett as weighmaster at the Second mar-

ket. Received. FRAMED BUILDINGS.

Department, presented a joint resolution far as practicable. giving permission to the following persons to erect framed buildings in the city: James Warden, stable, to be covered with tin, in rear of his residence, No. 420 Broad THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was rainy early lot, 506 Grace street; William A. Maddox, in the morning, with clear, pleasant wea- dwelling on Twenty-fourth street between from whom purchased, and prices paid for ther until evening. At night it was cloudy, O and P streets; George W. Donly, shop the same. on Water street below Gillie's creek; Daniel Jackson, dwelling on Fourth street between Denny and Louisiana streets; Henry Baltz, kitchen on his lot, No. 308 Laurel house on her premises, No. 12 east Clay street; Hurcus & Savage, addition to their mill, No. 324 south Sixth street; Henry Boone, blacksmith-shop, Second street beway-was observed with the usual services No. 813 north Sixth street; Henry Neurohr, incident to the day in the Episcopal and Ca- wood- and coal-house at No. 504 west Duval tholic churches of the city. In the latter street; James N. Bailey, addition and porch churches the ceremony of blessing branches to his house, No. 603 Twenty-third street; between Albemarle and Spring streets; Cornelius Langon, dwelling, &c., on Federal street between St. John and St. Paul streets; Charles H. Brown, dwelling on Sixth street between Baker and Duyal streets; James Gunn & Son, shed corner Adams and Broad streets; G. B. Pitt, adstreet; Oliver Christian, addition to his sion of Jesus Christ from the pulpit by the and Carrington streets; R. Lewis, dwelling Forty-Hours' Devotion, which commenced Anderson, dwelling on Preston street be-

the consecrated host was borne in procession | St. Paul and St. Peter streets; Alexander | Agreed to. around the interior of the church, the choir Mitchell, dwelling on Webster street besinging the Pange Lingua during the moving tween Roane and Brook avenue; Jane Armof the procession, the whole concluding istead, fruit-shop on Poplar street; George with the benediction of the Biessed Sacra- Aberter, stable on his lot, No. 822 Marshall At 7:30 P. M. the last of the Sunday-night | Church Hill tunnel, between Eighteenth | ernor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, services of the Lenten season, which have and Nineteenth streets; W. J. Ward, dwell- passed through the city last night on his attracted large congregations to the Cathe-ing on Sixth street north of Preston; R. A. way to Washington, in response to the sum-draft took place. Bishop Gibbons preaching Sheppard, kitchen on Pine street between mons of the President. The train stopped dral, took place, Bishop Gibbons preaching Sheppard, kitchen on Pine street between a most pleasing discourse on the important | Cary and Canal streets; Mrs. Dufner, dwelladvantages to be gained by the pious invo- ing, &c., on Laurel street between Cary and | which time the Governor, or ex-Governor cation of the intercession of the Blessed Canal streets; Asa Snyder & Co., to erect an rather, spent out on the platform, where elevator, or hoist, in rear of their property

streets. Agreed to. The committee also presented a resolution purpose the baptistry of the Grace-Street Davis, for Charles Manly, to enclose shed, to extract from him in payment therefor church.

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> ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING. Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Accounts and Printing, presented a report that if Hampton didn't go he would send stating that the committee considered the somebody. petition of John H. Pein in relation to the publication of the city advertisements in one of the German papers of the city, and asking that the present contract with the Daily German Advertiser be rescinded,

said petition were not borne out by the facts. The committee also presented a resolution for the payment of \$17 to B. Hassel for advertising in the Daily German Avertiser to date. Agreed to.

MARKETS. Mr. Zimmer, from the Committee on Mar-Methodist church Sunday night to one of kets, presented a report in relation to sale Democrats would join the obstructionists in the largest congregations seen in that of produce, &c.; which was laid on the the count they would cause the removal of

# FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph, pre- but he ventured to say, nevertheless, that sented a joint resolution for the payment he believed no such compact was in existof \$291.19 for supplies, &c., for said tele-

He also presented a joint resolution authorizing the committee to purchase and locate two new fire-alarm stations-one at the corner of Reservoir and Main streets. and the other at the corner of Grace and Laurel streets.

The first resolution was agreed to, and the resolution for two new fire-alarm boxes laid on the table on motion of Mr. Cannon.

The Board next proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, taking up the resolution dispensing with the temporary

clerk in the Auditor's office; which was Joint resolution authorizing the purchase

of an iron safe for the care of the papers, occupied the pulpit at the morning and &c., in the Auditor's office was agreed to. The ordinance reducing the compensation of the Commissioner of the Revenue from dress Sunday afternoon to the colored Bap- three fourths of one per cent. upon the tists in Waynesboro', and in the morning amount of tax levied to five eighths of one

The ordinance reducing the compensation of the City Collector from one per cent. to three fourths of one per cent. was Mr. Bass presented a paper showing the

amount received by the Collector last year. Mr. Bass moved that this part of the report be recommitted. The motion to recommit was rejected-

ayes, 5; moes, 14. The ordinance was then adopted-ayes, 9; noes, 5. The ordinance in relation to the per cent. (15) to be added to the whole on delinquent

taxes was adopted. The joint resolution reducing the pay of the Engineer of the James River improve-

ment from \$2,400 to \$2,160 was agreed to. The ordinance increasing the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms was adopted. The ordinance in relation to the Board of

of the Board of Health was agreed to. The resolution proposing to have garbage,

Board to fix the pay of principals of schools

The ordinance reducing the pay of the Superintendent of Schools to \$1,500 was

The ordinance reducing the pay of the providing that he shall not be a member of the Board, was adopted—ayes, 14; noes, 0. CASE,—Judge Welford on yesterday entersecretary of the School Board to \$1,000, and

Telegraph from \$1,500 to \$1,300 was adopted-ayes, 11; noes, 4. The resolution relative to an additional

room for the use of the fire-alarm battery was tabled. The ordinance reducing the pay of the

Police Justice from \$2,000 to \$1,800 was defeated-ayes, 7; noes, 8. The resolution dispensing with the services of the watchman at the city jail was

efeated. The resolution reducing the pay of the City Attorney from \$2,000 to \$1,800 was defeated-ayes, 5; noes, 10. The resolution discharging one of the laborers at Shockoe Hill cemetery, saving

\$50 per month, was agreed to.

The ordinance reducing the pay of the two assistant superintendents of the chaingang from \$2.50 to \$2.25 per day was agreed to—ayes, 8; noes, 7. The proposition to reduce the pay of the

Superintendent of the Water-Works from \$1,800 to \$1,620 was rejected. The ordinance making the reduction in the salaries of the various officers already

The following resolutions of the committee were also agreed to: Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and report an ordinance which shall require that all supplies and materials for

Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Fire the city shall be purchased by contract, as Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That the chairman of each committee be, and he is hereby, instructed to report annually to, the City Council a detailed street; John P. Hulst, wagon-shed on his statement of all supplies and materials purchased for use in his respective department,

Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That the Superintendents of the Gasand Water-Works and City Engineer be, and they are hereby, instructed to have all street; Mrs. Chesterman, wood- and coal- trenches dug under their supervision (where it is practicable) puddled instead of

rammed. Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That the Committee on Ordinances be, and they are hereby, instructed to prepare and report an ordinance which shall provide that all employes of the city employed by the day shall only receive compensation for the time that they are actually at work.

Mr. Crump moved to reconsider the vote which the resolution reducing the pay the hands at the Gas-Works had been agreed to. He spoke in behalf of the men who were exposed to the intense heat of the furnaces at the Gas-Works. The motion was lost (not two thirds, as required by the rules | shiny face, and genial and courteous manof the Board)—ayes, 10; noes, 5.

FROM THE LOWER BRANCH. Common Council joint resolution providing for the payment of the salaries and wages of city employes until the appropria-Mr. Todd moved to insert "contractors'

The resolution as amended was adopted. Adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN IN RICHMONDstreet; M. E. Gary, shop near entrance to General Views on the Situation .- Govhere, as usual, about ten minutes, most of the fresh river-breeze could fan his cheeks and the blaze from the Tredegar furnaces gladden his eyes. While so engaged, a Dispatch reporter ssw him, and extended rejecting the following petitions: T. Wiley the compliments of the season, and sought

Mr. Chamberlain said he was going to communion was very largely attended; tion to his dwelling corner Cary and Fourth | Washington to see the President and to lay after which the pastor (Dr. Hatcher) gave streets; Asa Snyder & Co., to erect plat- before that functionary any information he form for steam boiler from the second story. might desire about South Carolina, but deof their building on Eleventh street be- clared his belief that he would have pretween Main and Cary streets. Agreed to. cious little that was new to tell. He did not know whether Hampton meant to meet him (Chamberlain) in Washington; supposed

> Mr. Chamberlain seemed at loss as to what would be expected of him when he got to Washington, and wondered whether he would be expected to meet Hampton or Hampton's representative face to face and talk it out, or whether he would be asked to present his views in writing, or whether Hayes would suggest a compromise.

Governor Chamberlain observed that he had been reading the Dispatch on his way to this city. He was struck with the statement of our Washington correspondent that it is almost certain that there is in existence a writing by which it was agreed on the part of the Hayes people if the southern troops from South Carolina and Louisiana. He wished to know if the correspondent Delegate from the county of Louisa: was reliable. He was assured affirmatively,

ence. When the train started and the reporter and the Governor had to shake hands hurriedly and say farewell, the topic was Major Van Lew. The Governor or his companion, Mr. Thompson, of the Columbia Union and Herald, or somebody, was inquiring whether she was in the Confederate States army or the United States army, and whether her commission was in the cavalry or the

infantry. Governor Chamberlain is a quiet, genlemanly young man of thirty or thirtyfive, is of medium size, wears moustache and no other beard, and talks quietly and very pleasantly.

IMPORTANT DECISION .- Judge Bond, holding the Circuit Court of the United States at Lynchburg, last week gave judgment against the collector of internal revenue in that district for the sum of \$20,000 in favor of the executor of Samuel Miller, being the amount assessed by the collector on the sums paid by the executor to compromise the suits against the estate of his testator. These suits were instituted to invalidate the twenty-fifth clause of the will, which established the Charity school in Albemarle. The sums thus paid were held by the commissioner of internal revenue to be 'legacies or distributive shares" in the estate of Samuel Miller, and liable to be taxed under the laws of the United States. But Judge Bond decided that the sums so paid were paid by way of compromise and not liable to be taxed, and gave judgment against the collector for the \$20,000 which he had assessed and collected.

The case was argued for the executor by Judge Robertson, Judge Meredith, and Mr. Craighill, and for the United States by Mr. Lurty, the district attorney.

FARMING MACHINERY:- There passed this office yesterday a beautiful and complete eight-horse agricultural engine, on wheels, from the extensive establishment of Messrs. The resolution rescinding the resolution William E. Tanner & Co., of this city, en allowing \$150 as office-rent for the president route to the Danville depôt, for shipment. This is the same engine that took the first premium at our State Agricultural Fair last fall, over several competitors, for sim-plicity, durability, and efficiency, and has The resolution requesting the School been purchased by P. Dickinson, Esq., of Knoxville, Tenn., to be used upon his Model Island farm, near that city.

Enterprising planters are now introducing these engines extensively for threshing, ginning, &c., in lieu of the old-fashioned and inefficient system of horse-power.

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Acting Treasurer of the Commonwealth and Charge the same to my account.

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THE FORGED FIGURES.

ARREST OF COLONEL CRITTENDEN ON THE CHARGE OF FORGERY-ACCUSED BEFORE | from the banks to the Treasury. WAIVED-SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY AND COMMITTED-REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE-DISCUSSION ON THE CASE-THE FULL FACTS AS FAR AS DEVELOPED-SYMPATHY FOR THE PRISONER.

Sunday morning Colonel C. T. Crittenden, paymaster of the House, was arrested by the police authorities on the charge of forging and uttering two false certificates for pay of members of the House. Major Poe directed Sergeant Dan. Wren to find the Colonel, and to inform him that he would like to see him (Crittenden) at the office of the Chief of Police. Sergeant Wren found Colonel Crittenden on Ninth street between Franklin and Main, strolling along by himself. Colonel Crittenden, who had had twenty hours in which to escape, but possi-tively refused to avail himself of the opportunity, seemed a little shocked, but signified his readiness to accompany Wren to

Major Poe. WARRANTS OF ARREST.

In the mean time Major Poe had obtained from Justice Crew two warrants. The one in the case of J. W. Poindexter (colored) charged that Colonel Crittenden did unlawfully and feloniously "forge, utter, and attempt to employ as true a certain paper purporting to be a certificate of J. Bell Bigger, Clerk of the House of Representatives of Virginia, to the Auditor of the State for thirteen days' pay of J. W. Poindexter, a member of said House from Louisa county, amounting to seventy tight dollars, with intent to defraud, he well knowing the

same to be forged." The warrant in the case of J. L. Arthur, of Bedford, was similar.

IN CUSTODY.

Colonel Crittenden was taken to the First station-house, and Justice White and Judge W. W. Crump, the latter counsel for accused, sent for. Application was made for bail, but Justice White declined to allow it before a full investigation. Therefore accused had to remain in custody of the officers until yesterday morning, when he was sent to the Police Court.

At the station-house Colonel Crittenden was visited by a large number of friends, including members of the House, citizens, and officers of the State. He has always been very popular here. His honest, sunners, greatly endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and the news of his trouble, when made known in the city Sunday morning, caused universal grief. The public sentiment seemed to be that he should for the present be given the benefit of every conceivable doubt. That is generally accorded all accused; but in this case the defendant has borne such a high character, be is entitled in an unusual degree to a supension of public judgment until, at least, he indicates his line of defence.

AT THE POLICE COURT. Colonel Crittenden appeared at court yeserday morning at 9:30 o'clock. present as his counsel. The court-room was packed with legislators, and Colonel Crittenden, looking serious but not shamefaced, was surrounded by his friends. According to custom, the cases in which policeas witnesses were first called, and it was about 11-o'clock before Colonel Crittenden was summoned to the bar.

Then Judge Crump, speaking for him, said that accused had only been arrested on Sunday, and that they had had but a short time to consult with him, and that the accusation involved the examination of perhaps a thousand warrants and the disbursement of about one hundred thousand dollars. This would require some time. In view of the fact that the Hustings Court would meet on Monday, and that the accused would then have better opportunity to establish his innocence, he proposed to waive examination, if such was in accordance with the usage of the court. Judge Crump stated also that if the time of meeting of the Hustings Court were more distant he would insist on examination, full and thorough, here, after a little time for

preparation. Justice White replied to Judge Crump that accused had an unquestionable right to waive the examination. So examination was waived. Colonel Crittenden was then sent to jail

in charge of Sergeant Wren. SUBPŒNA DUCES TECUM. The certificates in question were brought down to the Police Court under a subpæna duces tecum, issued by the Justice against

the Auditor. The one issued in the name of Poindexter is as follows: THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. Dr.

Assistant Clerk House of Delegates.

The fraudulent figures are a 1 inserted hefore 3 so as to make "Attendance 13 days," instead of 3 days; and where \$78 occur, in each instance the 7 seems to have been changed from a 1. The alterations are perceptible to any one who looks at the certificates very closely, but, in the rush of general business through the Auditor's office, were sufficiently regular in appearance not to be then detected.

The following, partly in print and partly in writing, was on the back of the certificate: RICHMOND, VA. February 24, 1877.

Received warrant for seventy-tight dollars cents, amount of the within account.

J. W. Poindexter. [Countersigned H. J. Cabell, just above

Poindexter's name. The dates and figures were, as usual, filled up by the Auditor's clerk after Poindexter signed. The members generally sign in blank. All the trouble they take in the long routine is to sign their names on the back of the certificate and in Crittenden's cash-book-the latter when the money is

brought them. In the case of Arthur the receipt was signed by Arthur, as above was signed by Poindexter, and across the face of the receipt was written " Orittenden," indicating in the Poindexter case that the warrant was given to Cabell, a page; in the Arthur case hold it, and it has been examined by many that the warrant was given by the Auditor persons, and is now in the hands of Carter to Crittenden. Cabell, however, turned Harrison (one of the pages), who is doing over the Poindexter warrant to Crittenden, the paymaster's duties at present. The aland the latter collected it and paid over to terations were made before it came into Poindexter \$18, Just as he paid over to Ar- Mr. Harrison's possession.

THE WARRANT ON THE TREASURY. The following is a copy of the warrant on Auditor had received and filed away the altered certificate of attendance in the case

No. 5289. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,) OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, RICHMOND, VA., February 24, 1877.

Attest—F. Binford.

Auditor of Public Accounts.

To the Treasurer.

On the back On the back of the warrant the Acting Treasurer filled up and signed the blank form of a check, as follows:

Cashier of the Richmond Banking and Insurance Company: Pay the within-mentioned sum to bearer, and charge the same to my account.

R. COLSTON,

Acting Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

case of Mr. Arthur. Colonel Crittenden Committed to Jail. At the end of each month the banks square their accounts with the Treasurer, and the warrants and checks are returned for it, and proposed to shoulder his respon-

> REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE. The following was presented to the House

The Committee on House Expenses met at the request of the Auditor of Public Accounts in his office at 31 o'clock P. M. on

Saturday, 24th instant. The committee were informed that it is usual for the clerk in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts (who keeps in that the Auditor's office is a safeguard adopted office the pay-book of members of the House by Mr. Bigger, and was the means that disof Delegates) and the clerk of the House to covered the fraud in this instance. compare the books in which the accounts of the pay of members of the House are kept

That upon such comparison Saturday, 24th instant, it was discovered that discrepancies existed on the books in the accounts as the rules of the institution permit. of J. W. Poindexter, delegate from the county of Louisa, and J. L. Arthur, delegate from the county of Bedford. The The account-book of pay of members of that he will soon be released. the House, kept in the clerk's office thereof, shows that on the 24th day of February last clerk of the House of Delegates in favor of (including said 24th day of February) which said J. W. Poindexter was entitled with his (the child's) grandmother.

to draw. the present month a certificate was issued noon, and that several hundred dollars from the said clerk's office in favor of J. L. would, if needed, be furnished him for ex-Arthur, delegate from the county of Bed- penses. He refused to leave. He asserted ford, for three days' pay, amounting to that he was innocent, and declared that he eighteen dollars, which was the full number | meant to stay and fight the fight out. of days (including said 9th day of the present month) which said J. L. Arthur was entitled to draw. Upon examination of or five pieces of dress goods, evidently the certificates so issued upon the office stolen from some dry-goods store, were of the Auditor of Public Accounts it up- found on premises on Broad between Third pears, to the entire satisfaction of the and Fourth streets yesterday, and are now committee, that each of said certificates has at the station-house for identification. been altered since they were issued from the office of the clerk of the House as follows: The figure 1 has been inserted before the figure 3, making the certificate 13 Division, No. 54, Sons of Temperance, the days, and the figure 1 before the figure 8 of following officers were elected for the enthe \$18 has been changed to 7, making it suing term: George M. Long, W. P.; Dr. 878 in each case. That a warrant was drawn | Charles S. Brittan, W. A.; Dr. M. B. Poion the Treasury in the office of the Auditor teaux, R. S.; R. V. Freeman, A. R. S.; W. of Public Accounts in favor of J. W. Poin- T. Allen, treasurer; Dr. W. Leigh Burton, dexter in accordance with the certificate so F. S.; C. V. Fischer, conductor; C. E. Feraltered, and such warrant was receipted rand, A. C.; J. C. Mehring, I. S.; Samuel for on the certificate so altered as fol- Britton, O. S.; Dr. Theo. P. Mayo, P. W lows: H. J. Cabell above the name of P. Trustees: W. T. Allen, D. W. Boof the book in the office of the Treasu- and Dr. Charles S. Brittan. rer it was found that a check for \$78 on the Richmond Banking and Insurance Company was issued in accordance with said warrant (the No. of the warrant, 5289, on which the check was issued from the for the entertainment at Robio's station tooffice of the Treasurer corresponding with | night are completed, and the ladies of the the No. 5289 of the warrant as entered in Bethlehem Baptist church seem determined the warrant-book in the office of the Audi- to make it a complete success. Dr. W. E. tor of Public Accounts.) Upon examina- Hatcher will deliver a lecture, and every one tion of the certificate issud from the office may be sure of having a good time. The of the clerk of the House of Delegates in Danville train leaving the city at 5:10 P. M. W. Crump and Captain J. S. Wise were favor of J. L. Arthur, delegate from the will carry out parties wishing to go from county of Bedford, for three days' pay, amounting to \$18, and altered as aforesaid, it was found that said certificate was signed on the back of same as follows: "Critenden"; that a warrant was issued from the men (who had been up all night) were down office of the Auditor of Public Accounts in accordance with said altered certificate,

> check for \$78 on the First National Bank was issued in accordance with said warrant, the number of the warrant (5893) on which he check was issued from the office of the Treasurer corresponding with the number of the warrant (5893) as entered in the warrant-book in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts. The book in the office of the Treasurer shows that check No. 5289, in favor of J. W. Poindexter, for \$78, was receipted for separately, as follows: " C. T. Crittenden." And that the check No. 5893, in favor of J. L. Arthur, was receipted for in the aggregate

of ten checks numbered from 5889 to 5898,

office of the Treasurer it was found that a

both inclusive, amounting to \$642, as follows : "C. T. Crittenden, P. M." The committee deem it due to H. J. Cabell, a courteous and accommodating page of the House of Delegates, to say that the affixing of his signature on the certificate issued on February 24, 1877, by the clerk of the House in favor of J. W. Poindexter, delegate from the county of Louisa, for three days' pay, amounting to \$18, connects him in no improper way with any irregularity or discrepancy that appears in this matter, but such affixing of his signature is an evidence only that a warrant was obtained by him from the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts in accordance with the

certificate presented by him. The committee, in consideration of the facts above recited, respectfully recommend that the following resolution be agreed to

by the House: Resolved, That C. T. Crittenden, doorkeeper of the House of Delegates, be and is hereby suspended, and the Committee on House Expenses is authorized to send for persons and papers if they decide to further

investigate the matter. J. L. HOWARD, Chairman Committee on House Expenses; H. B. KERRICK,

W. M. SIBERT, H. E. SMITH.

prejudge the case by adopting the resolution of the committee, the report was passed by until to-day. THE RECEIPT-BOOK.

It appears from the receipt-book kept by Colonel Crittenden for his own protection that Mr. Arthur signed on March 9th (date of the raised certificate) for three days' pay-\$18. The figures opposite Poindexter's name on February 24th appear to have been tampered with. They look now like 78. On the line above the figures Colonel Crittenden had occasion to use an eraser, and the upper part of the 7 is somewhat rubbed-may-be accidentally-but the outlines of the entire figure can be plainly discerned-7. On very casual examination the figure might look like a 1. Poindexter,

however, declares that he received but \$18. Colonel Crittenden produced this book before the Committee on House Expenses on Saturday. He never attempted to withpersons, and is now in the hands of Carter

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury of the Hustings Court will meet en Monday next, which is the the Treasury which was issued after the girst Monday in April. There are not so many cases as usual for its consideration, and if the indictment against Crittenden is is very prompt), the grand jury may find the bill on that day, and trial may be had very soon afterwards. In the mean time sanally or by letter, can do so at his principal office, on account of his per diem as a member of the House of Delegates from the county of Louisa.

General Assembly.

Colonel Crittenden will have to remain in jail unless brought out on a writ of habeas-corpus and admitted to bail. At present it general Assembly. Colonel Crittenden will have to remain in corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia. THE PROPOSED REPAYMENT.

> Crittenden " declared that he was innocent, seasons. but admitted that he was in a mesh from which it might be difficult to extricate himself. He was unable to suggest a theory which would account for the alterations,

kept by that officer for that purpose, for the | Colonel Crittenden and his friends say that money called for by the warrant. So in the all he intended was that if any loss had occurred it must have been through careless-ness and negligence on his [Crittenden's]

ADDITIONAL.

sibility.

Judge Crump, Mr. W. L. Royall, and Senator Grimsley, of Culpeper, were at the Capitol yesterday familiarizing themselves with the routine through which certificates and warrants go, and looking at the papers

The comparison of W. J. Bigger's per diem account with the per-diem account in

IN JAILS

The prisoner is very kindly cared for by Sergeant Tyler and bis assistant, Mr. Hannon. The latter has given up his bed to him, and will see that he is as well treated

A large number of friends visited him yesterday, and to all he declared his innoence, and affirmed that this is "a put-up committee ascertained the following facts: job" on him. He is apparently confident Colonel Crittenden is about thirty-eight

or forty years of age, but looks much a certificate was issued from the office of the younger. He is a native of Culpeper couny, was lieutenant-colonel of the Thirteenth . W. Poindexter, delegate from the county Virginia infantry (A. P. Hill's old regiof Louisa, for three days' pay, amounting ment), and served with great distinction. to \$18, being the full number of days' pay He is a widower, with two sons-one at school in Fauquier, and the other residing

It was stated yesterday that on Saturday It appears from the account-book of the night friends of Colonel Crittenden advised pay of members of the House kept in the him to leave, and told him that the \$120 clerk's office thereof that on the 9th day of would be paid the State for him by Monday

DRESS GOODS WAITING AN OWNER .- Four

TEMPERANCE OFFIGERS ELECTED .- At a regular meeting last night of Shockee Hill W. Poindexter. Upon examination honon, G. D. Wise, Dr. M. B. Poiteaux,

#### MANCHESTER NEWS.

Lecture and Feast .- The arrangements the city.

Almost a Fire .- On Sunday afternoon quite an alarm was raised by the sight of volumes of smoke issuing from the Clopton mansion. The cause of the smoke was speedily extinguished, and peace reigned and upon examination of the book in the in our city for the remainder of the Sab-Died on His Way to Church !- On Sun-

> death is supposed to have been heartdisease. Moss was a man of family and well known in this city. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, and a verdict given in accordance with the above facts. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by purchasing your Dry

Goods at LEVY BROTHERS' store. They have just received some Checked Muslins at 25c. per yard worth 35c., and some very handsome wide Hamourga Edgings at 60c. worth \$1. THE SILKS AT LEVY BROTHERS' are the chean

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money by so doing. SWEET ORANGES .- If you wish a sweet and juicy orange go to PIZZINI'S.

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condition, so that the food and the Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs heal, and the ready by Tuesday (and Captain G. D. Wise patient will surely get weit if care is taken to prevent fresh cold. All who wish to consult Dr. SCHENCE, either per-

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## On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchases On all sales made between the 1st of July and las of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about fifteen yearsage by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

JAMES MACDOUGALL, 10 A. M., household fur-niture and sundries. E. W. POWELL, 10% A. M., trade-sale of 300,000 cigars, tobacco, &c.

JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON, 5 P. M., new brick dwelling No. 717 Clay street. THOMPSON BROWN, 5 P.M., brick warehouse on the corner of Cary and Twelfth streets. BOBERT B. LYNE, 4% P. M., small brick tene-ment No. 323 Fourth street, between Byrd and Arch, Gamble's Hill.

RICHARDSON & CO., 44 P. M., commissioner's sale of dwelling and lot, slaughter-house, &c., on Twenty-seventh street corner of T. W. POWELL, at 10 o'clock, large assortment of standard truit- and ornamental-trees.

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The Committee on Finance will hold sessions at the Council chamber, on Broad street, on TUES-DAY and WEDNESDAY the 3d and 4th of April, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'chock P. M., for the between the hours of 5 and 7 o'chock P. M., for the between the hours of 5 and 7 o'chock P. M., for the between the hours of 5 and 7 o'chock P. M., for the property of hearing and considering appears of hearing and considering appears. sed and placed in this office for the surpose of hearing and countering appeals from ald assessment.

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